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Classified By: Ambassador E. Anthony Wayne for reasons (B) and (D).

11. (C) The following information is provided in response to questions in reftel A regarding the relocation of three DEA positions from Embassy La Paz to Embassy Buenos Aires.

12. (C) As reported in reftel B, on November 14, 2008, Ambassador Wayne advised Minister of Justice Anibal Fernandez that Embassy Buenos Aires anticipated receiving three (3) additional DEA agents out of La Paz, provided that the GOA approved. Minister Fernandez expressed no objections. Post will begin the process of official notification as of December 15, 2008.

13. (C) Embassy Buenos Aires is willing and able to accept the one (1) Group Supervisor and two (2) Special Agent DEA positions.

14. (C) Post is willing and able to accept the one (1) Group Supervisor position prior to January 29, 2009. Office space is available. However, the employee (and dependents) would have to stay in a hotel or other temporary quarters until suitable housing is arranged.
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